Mishicot Votes for Waterworks, Sewage Plant

MISHICOT — Voters of the village, at Tuesday's referendum, gave endorsement to plans of the trustees to build a waterworks system next year, at the same time the village complies with a State Board of Health order to complete a sewage treatment plant.

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In urging approval of the trustees' plan to go ahead with a waterworks system at the same time, it was stated that "construction of a water system is desirable from the standpoint of fire protection, public health and the future growth." The village now obtains its water supply for fighting fires from a series of wells and the nearby East Twin River.

Villagers were advised fire insurance rates will drop materially following installation of a modern waterworks system.

Site for the waterworks plant would be determined after well drillers sink test pipes to reach water bearing gravel.

Assisting the trustees in the preliminary work was Atty. Fred G. Dicke of Two Rivers. The village board is headed by President Hugo Holst. The trustees are Edward Krainik, Raymond Kronforst, Al J. Dvorak, William Meineke, Edward Halla and Adolph Kunz.